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TO USMISSION GENEVA  
INFO AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: WHO

SUBJECT CANDIDACIES OF SPAIN AND NORWAY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF  
WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

REFS: GENEVA'S A-159 AND A-164 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION SHOULD REPLY AS FOLLOWS TO NOTES RECEIVED FROM  
PERMANENT MISSIONS OF NORWAY AND SPAIN REQUESTING US SUP-  
PORT IN ELECTION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MAY 1979 AT 32 WORLD  
HEALTH ASSEMBLY. "MISSION MAY BE ASSURED THAT UNITED  
STATES WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO NORWAY'S (SPAIN'S)  
CANDIDACY WHEN TAKING ITS POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO THE  
EXECUTIVE BOARD. IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED  
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THAT IT HAS BEEN THE USUAL PRACTICE OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
DEFER TAKING A POSITION IN SIMILAR ELECTIONS IN THE PAST  
UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE REGIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAVE  
BEEN INDICATED."

2. AS MISSION IS AWARE, EUROPEAN REGION OF WHO WILL PROBAB-  
LY AGREE ON ITS CANDIDATES AT SEPTEMBER MEETING OF EUROPEAN

REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO IN COPENHAGEN. VANCE

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